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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT IX-2.1
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1. SCI COUNS PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM MR. B. THOMPSON,
US PROJECT LEADER IX-2.1, TO SOVIET PROJECT LEADER, DR. V.M.
POPOV, CHIEF, ARCTIC-ANTARCTIC DEPARTMENT, HYDROMET,
MOROZOVA ST, 12, MOSCOW, WITH COPY TO KUSHINNIKOV OF
HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE: DEAR DR. POPOV: WE ARE EAGER TO PROCEED WITH THE
SCIENTIST EXCHANGE PROGRAM PROPOSED AT OUR DECEMBER 1974
MEETING IN WASHINGTON AND AGREED UPON DURING THE THIRD MEETING
OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE IN MOSCOW, ALSO IN DECEMBER. DR. E.
BERNARD OF NOAA'S JOINT TSUNAMI RESEARCH EFFORT
(JTRE) IN HAWAII, HAS EXCHANGED INFORMATION ON THE BESM-6
COMPUTER WITH DR. A. ALEKSEEV, NOVOSIBIRSK, AND NOW WISHES
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TO VISIT NOVOSIBIRSK FROM 7 JULY TO 15 AUGUST, 1975 FOR COM-
PUTATION OF TSUNAMI RUN-UP AND ISLAND WAVE INTERACTIONS. BY
HIS LETTER OF 10 APRIL 1975, DR. BERNARD HAS
INFORMED DR. ALEKSEEV OF HIS WISH TO VISIT NOVOSIBIRSK. DR.

BERNARD WOULD LIKE TO VISIT MOSCOW; 3-7 JULY, AND WOULD HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THAT TIME TO DISCUSS HIS PROJECT. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS VISIT.

3. DR. BERNARD WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF BEING IN THE USSR TO SIGHTSEE IN LENINGRAD, AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS WILL BE MADE THROUGH INTOURIST AND PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED FOR THE ENTIRE VISIT BY HIS WIFE, MRS. SHIRLEY A. BERNARD. HIS TENTATIVE SIGHTSEEING PLANS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 29 JUNE-3 JULY, LENINGRAD.

4. I PROPOSE THAT DR. BERNARD'S OFFICIAL PORTION OF HIS VISIT, 3 JULY-15 AUGUST, SHOULD BE ON A RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS AND ACCORDINGLY, WE REQUEST THE SOVIET SIDE TO ARRANGE FOR HIS TRAVEL FROM MOSCOW TO NOVOSIBIRSK AND RETURN AND FOR HIS ACCOMMODATIONS IN MOSCOW AND NOVOSIBIRSK. ALL EXPENSES FOR MRS. BERNARD'S VISIT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DR. BERNARD. HE WILL OBTAIN TICKETS FOR HER ENTIRE TRIP AND FOR HIS FLIGHT FROM LENINGRAD TO MOSCOW. WE SHALL INFORM YOU BY CABLE OF THE RESERVATIONS MADE THROUGH INTOURIST AND PANAM AS SOON AS THEY ARE CONFIRMED.

5. PLANS FOR OUR JOINT EXPERIMENT DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1975 SHOULD BE FINALIZED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. I SHALL SEND A SEPARATE MESSAGE SHORTLY IN THIS REGARD" UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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